¶ By the King.

¶ A proclamation that all Captaines, Lieutenants, and other Officers ſhall repayre to their Companies, and that all Souldiers ſhall repayre to their Colours.

WHereas, vpon the returne of Our Armie and Fleete from the Iſle of Ree, **wee haue directed and appointed, that Our Souldiers imployed, and intended to be imployed in that Seruice, ſhould lodge, and bee billeted in ſeuerall Counties and places neere adioyning to the Sea Coaſtes, where with moſt conuenience to the Souldiers, and leaſt trouble to the Countrey, it might bee beſt performed, vntill wee ſhould haue opportunity to imploy them, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of them; Now to the intent the ſayd Souldiers may bee exerciſed, trayned, and kept in good order, for the better performance of Our Seruice, when occaſion ſhall require, wee doe hereby publiſh and declare Our Royall pleaſure to bee; And wee doe ſtraitly charge and command all and euery the Captaines, Lieutenants, Corporals, and other Our Officers, who haue the command of any of Our ſayd Troupes, or Companies, or any part of them, That foorthwith they, and euery of them doe repaire to their ſeuerall Troupes, and Companies, as they tender Our pleaſure, and will anſwere the contrary at their perils; And that all and euery the Souldiers, being in Our Pay, who are from their Colours, doe foorthwith, vpon paine of death, repayre vnto ſuch Captaine or Captaines, or other Officers, vnder whoſe command, they formerly ſerued, or ſhall bee appointed to ſerue, and there continue in Our Seruice, vntill they ſhall be lawfully diſcharged.**

And for the better execution of this Our iuſt and neceſſary Command, wee doe hereby ſtraitly charge and command all and ſingular Lieutenants, Deputie Lieutenants, Maiors, She-

riffes, Iuſtices of the Peace, Bayliffes, Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other Our Officers, miniſters and louing Subiects, within this Our Realme of England, that if they, or any of them ſhall finde, or bee enformed of any Souldier or Souldiers, who contrary to this Our Command, ſhall not repaire to their Colours, but doe neglect the ſame, notwithſtanding this publique warning, That then they ſend and conuey ſuch Souldier or Souldiers, ſo negligent as aforeſayd, from Conſtable to Conſtable, vntill hee ſhall be brought to his owne Company.

And for the preuenting of all diſorders, which otherwiſe may be committed, it being feared, that there being Souldiers in entertainement, many lewd perſons, vnder the colour of that name, doe, and will wander as Rogues, and Vagabonds, whereby much harme and prejudice may enſue to Our louing Subiects; Wee doe hereby ſtrictly charge and command all and ſingular Maiors, Shiriffes, Iuſtices of Peace, and other Our Officers and miniſters aforeſaid, That they finding any ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds, or diſordered perſons vnder the name of Souldiers, or otherwiſe, they ſend them from Conſtable to Conſtable, vntill they come to the place where they were borne, there to remaine: And Wee doe giue ſtrict charge and command to all and euery Conſtable and Conſtables, and other Officers to be diligent and attendant in conueying and conducting ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds, and diſordered perſons, which from time to time ſhall bee committed to their care and charge to bee conueyed as aforeſaid, and in the due execution of Our Command, concerning the premiſſes, as they tender their duty and Alleageance to Vs, and the Peace, and the good of their Countrey, and will anſwere for the contrary at their vttermoſt perils.

Giuen at Our Court at White-Hall, the Thirtieth day of Nouember, in the third yeere of Our Reigne, of *England, Scotland, France* and *Ireland.*

God ſaue the King.

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